

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 333 – HB 591**

February 27, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the court, upon motion, to compel the opposing party or party's counsel to provide the prevailing party, in addition to the court, a copy of each expert's signed written statement relied upon in executing the certificate of good faith if a party in a health care liability action prevails on the basis of the failure of an opposing party to offer any competent expert testimony.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004235):** Deletes and replaces language of the proposed legislation without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the proposed legislation may result in a slight increase in the number of motions being filed in health care liability actions.
- Any impact on the trial courts can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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